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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Joseph W. Lyding et al.

Serial No. 09/020,565

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, AND
METHODS FOR SAME

Examiner H. Lee

Group Art Unit 2823

November 29, 1999

AMENDMENT AFTER SECOND, FINAL ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 1999, please consider the following. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-14, 28-35 and 47-49, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claim.

-- ~~4~~ 50. (New) The method of claim ~~40~~, wherein said ammonia compound is ND₃. --

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